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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Secure processing and administrative handling of recommendations for awards to Army personnel assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was discussed 11 June 1952, with the Secretary of the Army Personnel Board. Those present were:

Major General Miller D. White, Senior Board Member.

Major General Vernon Evans, Board Member.

Colonel William G. Holder, Executive.

Colonel Lawrence E. White, ADD(A), CIA.

Colonel [REDACTED] Chief, MPD, CIA.

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Agreement was reached on the following procedure:

Recommendations for awards, prepared in classified language and signed by DCI, will be hand processed by a CIA representative direct to the Board. Classified recommendations will be accompanied by an abbreviated, unclassified citation which is suitable for publication, although actual publication will be suspended at the request of CIA.

A finding on the recommendation will be reached by the two Board members, who, with the exception of the Board executive, will be the only persons seeing the classified information. At CIA request, this information will be withheld from the Board executive. After the finding is reached, the CIA representative (who may be present during the Board's deliberations if required) will hand carry the classified recommendation, the approved unclassified citation, and the award to the Director of Central Intelligence for presentation to the individual concerned. Copies of the unclassified citation will be delivered to the Adjutant General for insertion in the individual's master file, and publication (unless CIA requests that publication be withheld for a specified time).

All awards will be appraised in accordance with Army "Peacetime" award policy, which, in essence, requires active participation in operations against an armed enemy. *or real Personal Hazard*

The only record kept by the Army will be the unclassified citation. The Adjutant General will keep on file a classified memorandum indicating that supporting papers are on file in CIA.

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The above procedure applies only to awards granted only to members of the Army who are on active duty status.

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